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This correspondence is to correct the erroneous claim numberings within Section (9) "Grounds of Rejection" in the Examiner's Answer dated November 29, 2011.

At the bottom of page 4, the 102(b) rejection as being anticipated by Kittrell should read:

(Updated)

Claims 68, 70-72, 74, 81-82, 84-87, 89-94, 101-102, 104-107, 109-116, 118-128, 130, 137-140, 147-148, 152-154, 156-157 and 161-162 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kittrell et al. (US Patent No. 5,318,024) – herein referred to as Kittrell.

The previous erroneous rejection heading stated (with asterisks used to highlight changed numberings):

Claims **68-75**, 81-82, 84-87, **89-95**, 101-102, 104-107, 109-116, 118-128, 130, 137-140, 147-148, **152-157** and 161-162 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kittrell et al. (US Patent No. 5,318,024) – herein referred to as Kittrell.

Also, in the middle of page 6, the 103(a) rejection as being unpatentable over Kittrell in view of Olinger should read:

(Updated)

Claims 88, 108, 117, 129, 131-136, 141 and 159-160 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kittrell in view of Olinger et al. (US Patent No. 3,941,121) – herein referred to as Olinger.

The previous erroneous rejection heading stated (with asterisks used to highlight changed numberings):

Claims 88, 108, 117, 129, 131-136, 141 and **158-160** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kittrell in view of Olinger et al. (US Patent No. 3,941,121) – herein referred to as Olinger.

It is noted that this is not a New Ground of Rejection. These claims were cancelled in the After Final Amendment dated April 6, 2011 and entered in the Advisory Action dated April 26, 2011. The Examiner mistakenly did not adjust the claim numbers in these rejection headings in view of these claim cancellations.

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